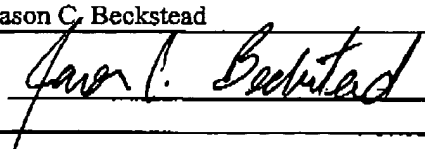
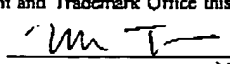


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	Title	INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
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